

Middle Team Newsletter - Term 1 2020

	<h2>Welcome to Term 1</h2>
Thursday, 6th February School closed for Waitangi Day holiday	<p>We hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are ready for the new school year. We welcome Sandy Mekhael (R1), Caley Plinston (R4) and Jody Kukard (R17) to our middle team. On Fridays we are blessed with the talents of Christine Wightman and Anna Smith who will be working in Rooms 3 and 17.</p>
Monday, Tuesday 16th & 17th March MOTAT Trip	<p>Topic – Our major topic for this term is about NZ History and Waitangi Day.</p> <p>We will send more information regarding our MOTAT trip closer to the time.</p>
Thursday, 9th April Last day of Term 1 (Easter and ANZAC Day fall in the holidays)	<p>Visual Language – We are learning how words and pictures can be combined to present information.</p>
Tuesday, 28th April First day of Term 2	<p>Oral Language – We are learning to share ideas and information with the class.</p> <p>Written Language – We are reviewing how to write recounts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Retell events in sequence● Use past tense● Use some different time movers e.g. after, next, then● Add details and personal comments <p>Maths – We are learning strategies and knowledge in the Number strand (addition and subtraction). During statistics children are learning to gather and present information in graphs. Mass Capacity and Volume will also be covered this term.</p> <p>Cross grouping maths will begin in week 5.</p> <p>Visual Arts – covered independently in each classroom.</p> <p>Music and Drama – Specialist teachers will run these programmes. Mrs Coughlan (Drama) and Mrs McCormack (music).</p> <p>Te Reo - Matua Maru</p> <p>We are enthusiastic and looking forward to providing the best learning programmes we can for your child in the year ahead. We look forward to working in partnership with you.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Middle Team Teachers, Janine Rollerson, Claire Garnett/Jody Kukard, Sandy Mekhael, Michelle Webster/Christine Wightman</p>